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SUBJECT: GVN PROTESTS LE MINH RANGER CAMP ATTACK TO ICCS

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1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF GVN NOTE TO ICCS PROTESTING COMMUNIUB ATTACK ON LE MINH (PLEI D'JERENG) RANGER CAMP AND REQUESTING "URGENT" ICCS INVESTIGATION OF SAME.

2. BEGIN TEXT: CAMP LE MINH, LOCATED 37 KILOMETERS WEST OF PLEIKU PROVINCE CAPITAL, COORDINATES ZA 870470, OCCUPIED BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE 80TH RANGER BATTALION, RVNAF, FROM PRIOR TO JANUARY 27,

1973, WAS ATTACKED BY ARMED FORCES OF THE PRGRSVN USING INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY OF ALL CALIBERS AT 1350 HOURS ON SEP 21, 1973.

3. BY THE ABOVE ACT, THE PRGRSVN SIDE VIOLATED ARTICLE 3C AND 10 OF THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIET-NAM, ARTICLES 1 AND 2 OF THE PROTOCOL ON THE CEASEFIRE IN SOUTH VIET-NAM AND ARTICLES 3 AND 4 OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF JUNE 13, 1973.

4. THE PRGRSVN SIDE HAS CLEARLY REVEALED ITS PLOT TO APPLY MILITARY PRESSURE TO REMOVE LE MINH CAMP IN ORDER TO SEIZE ADJACENT AREAS CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM.

5. THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM MILITARY DELEGATION, TWO PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ESPECIALLY DRAWS THE ICCS' ATTENTION TO THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE ABOVE VIOLATION AND REQUESTS RESPECTFULLY, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT AN URGENT, ON-THE-SPOT, INVESTIGATION BE OPENED. WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY LIAISON OFFICERS AND TO GUARANTEE SECURITY FOR AN INVESTIGATION TEAM THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF ITS MISSION. END TEXT.
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